

REMARKS

We received a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. and 37 C.F.R. 1.495 dated December 6, 2005 in the above-identified application. This notice states that the oath or declaration was filed on December 13, 2004; however, no declaration/power of attorney document is known to have been submitted. Therefore, enclosed is an executed declaration/power of attorney document for the above-identified application.

Our check in the amount of \$65.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 23004/40746. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

We also received a notice of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated December 23, 2005 in which it was noted that the amendment filed December 13, 2004 was non-compliant because it failed to provide proper status identifiers for all the pending claims. Applicants have rectified this formal matter in the response provide above.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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